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Applicants : Jiangchun Xu *et al.*  
Application No. : 09/483,672  
Filed : January 14, 2000  
For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THERAPY AND  
DIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE CANCER

Examiner : Marjorie A. Moran  
Art Unit : 1631  
Docket No. : 210121.427C11  
Date : April 15, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 18, 2002, please extend the period for responding to this matter by two months, making the extended due date April 18, 2003. A Petition requesting the two month extension of time and the requisite fee are enclosed herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

Commissioner for Patents:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.